

HEAT IS TRYING ON THE MEN

President Taft Loses T.
Flesh During Last Two
Shown by the Sea.

WANT LINES ARE CONT.

Hot Weather Interferes with Legisla-
tion at Washington.

SESSIONS OF CONGRESS SHORT

Democrats Fix Date for Cotton Re-
vision Bill to Reach House.

START SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

Mayor of Illinois to Be a Teacher,
Bringing Samples Into House and
Giving Descriptions of Cloth as
Set Forth in Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—(Special Telegram.)—How many pounds have you lost? That is the question which has superseded the inquiry concerning the probable date of vote on the reciprocity treaty in Washington, since the hot wave struck the national capital.

It is said President Taft weighed just before he left for Hawaii, and the scales showed him ten pounds lighter than he was two weeks ago. The president is said to have seriously considered postponing his trip to his summer home when he realized his lessening waist measurement.

Vice President Sherman, Speaker Champ Clark, Senator Boies Penrose, Ohio James, Postmaster General Hitchcock and practically all of these statesmen who are inclined to sympathize with the cotton revision for the work and the fearfully hot weather is slowly contracting waist lines.

Men like Senator Root, La Follette and Cushman, representatives Bartlett, Hardwick and Stanley, who are built more on the lines of the "lean and hungry Camel," have not the element of compensation.

Southern Men Stand Head.

The democrats bear up under the heat better than the republicans, most of the democrats coming from the south and being acclimated to the heat as it were. In fact, the union democrats are actually planning as though they were thoroughly contented to stay on through the whole summer. For instance, when they bring in their revision of the cotton schedule to the house, they intend to start a school of instruction for the benefit of republicans and democrats alike.

Representative Rainey of Illinois will be one of the teachers. Mr. Rainey proposes to bring cotton samples packed on cardboard, with the official description of the cloth as set forth in the tariff bill, indicated below it.

In addition the information will contain the rates of duty imposed upon this cloth under the Dingley and Payne laws and under the proposed democratic revisions. This method of instruction was practiced by the republicans in the senate in the 1908 tariff debate. Mr. Rainey may have some extra samples with him for general distribution among the members in order that they may follow his arguments.

Estimating Amount of Revenue.

As to the revised cotton schedule itself, the democrats are now experts in the treasury at work estimating the amount of revenue certain proposed rates of duty will produce. They have finished the actual bill except for the insertion of these rates.

If the present plans of the democratic leaders are carried out, the cotton revision bill will not reach the house until the second week in July. If the bill is completed in time it may be possible to hold a party caucus on it the latter part of the first week in July.

In all probability it will take about ten days' time to pass the bill through the house. Meanwhile the democrats will busy themselves with the sugar and steel schedules, with the intention of bringing them before the house later if the senate persists in its present rate of legislative progress.

One effect of the heat was to make the senate establish a new record for brevity. Senator Aldrich, when he held a session lasting exactly three minutes and then adjourned until Wednesday. Secretary Bennett called the senate to order at noon in the absence of Vice President Sherman, there being no president pro tem of the senate at this time. There was a brief prayer by the chaplain, a few brief announcements and then a motion on adjournment was made by Senator Sargent and carried.

Senators who were three minutes late in reaching the chamber missed the session entirely.

King of Saxony Sues His Court Singer for Breaking a Contract

Herr Burrian Unable to Sing Well
While Husband of His Secretary
Hangs About with a Gun.

BERLIN, July 2.—(Special Telegram.)—An angry king, a persecuted opera singer and a malignant woman secretary, figure in an extraordinary theatrical case now on trial in the provincial court at Prague, Bohemia.

The prosecutor is the king of Saxony, who sues his court singer, Herr Carl Burrian, the popular tenor, well known in America, for breach of contract. Herr Burrian's defense is that the king has no standing in the matter, and that he was never returning to Dresden by urgent personal reasons. The defendant states he was engaged to sing at the Royal Opera Dresden, forty times a year for \$5,000.

In August, 1909, needing a housekeeper and secretary, Herr Burrian engaged a woman named Dingens, who told him she was divorcing her husband, but that pending the hearing of the case she was willing to live apart from him. Then her husband appeared on the scene and took to shadowing the tenor with a revolver, announcing his intention of killing him with bullets at the first opportunity.

Herr Burrian went to fill an engagement in the United States. When he returned he found the husband still there and with him the revolver. Whenever Herr Burrian sang, the man was in the audience and the tenor could only sing under police protection, with the most disturbing results on his vocal cords and general health.

The divorce case heard on the woman's petition, was rejected, but the husband's petition in which Herr Burrian was named, as co-respondent, was granted.

The tenor, who was in America, decided it was impossible to return to Dresden, but the manager of the Royal theater refused to release him.

Returning to Europe, the luckless tenor found the husband had started criminal proceedings against him for seduction, the king of Saxony had begun action for breach of contract on the ground of overstay of leave, and the German Stage association had officially blackballed him as a contract breaker.

Chocolate Candy and
Oranges End Mutiny

Officials of California Reformatory
for Girls Know How to Bring
About Order.

WHITTIER, Cal., July 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Chocolate candy and oranges played an important part in ending today the mutiny which broke out in the state reformatory for girls here yesterday. Ten pounds of chocolate candy and a cartload of oranges caused the seventy-six girls who composed the mutiny to surrender their arms, following a rebellion which left the reformatory in almost complete chaos of the school. However, eight of the leaders of the mutiny are in the county jail here.

The girls rebelled claim the rioting and mutiny was due to poorly cooked food and inhuman treatment on the part of the management.

Officials of the reformatory, however, say the trouble was started by a recent arrival at the institution, when she attempted to escape, was locked up. Much furniture and many windows of the institution were smashed by the riotous girls.

OMAHA IMPORTS GROWING

Receipts at Customs House for May
Show Big Increase Over Same
Month Last Year.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 2.—(Special.)—The Bureau of Statistics has just issued a report on imports of domestic and foreign merchandise for May, and eleven months ending with May from which the following figures are taken:

	May Imports, 1910.	May Imports, 1911.
North and South Dakota	\$2,377,792	\$2,122,438
Alaska	6,600	40,782
Arizona	102,254	140,750
California	4,592	7,692
Colorado	2,917	3,491
Connecticut	34	1,013
Delaware	106,872	184,346
District of Columbia	1,162	23,929
Florida	23,673	33,749
Georgia	10,772	70,009
Idaho	13,726	1,154
Illinois	22,351	183,765
Indiana	13,546	6,497
Iowa	19,000	19,111
Kansas	1,600	1,600
Kentucky	1,600	1,600
Louisiana	1,600	1,600
Maine	1,600	1,600
Maryland	1,600	1,600
Massachusetts	1,600	1,600
Michigan	1,600	1,600
Minnesota	1,600	1,600
Mississippi	1,600	1,600
Missouri	1,600	1,600
Montana	1,600	1,600
Nebraska	1,600	1,600
Nevada	1,600	1,600
New Hampshire	1,600	1,600
New Jersey	1,600	1,600
New Mexico	1,600	1,600
New York	1,600	1,600
North Carolina	1,600	1,600
Ohio	1,600	1,600
Oklahoma	1,600	1,600
Oregon	1,600	1,600
Pennsylvania	1,600	1,600
Rhode Island	1,600	1,600
South Carolina	1,600	1,600
South Dakota	1,600	1,600
Tennessee	1,600	1,600
Texas	1,600	1,600
Vermont	1,600	1,600
Virginia	1,600	1,600
Washington	1,600	1,600
West Virginia	1,600	1,600
Wisconsin	1,600	1,600
Wyoming	1,600	1,600

Fail of Seafood Feast.

MONTICELLO, Ia., July 2.—(Special.)—Two killed and two badly injured is what it has cost in lives and broken bones to partly build a large barn on the Peter Kink farm. Following the tragic death of the carpenter who was killed earlier in the week, a scaffolding fell forty feet late yesterday with three workmen. John Featherstone, aged 73 years, was killed and John Kinney and Will Golden, his fellow workmen, were badly injured.

VETO BILL AGAIN ROUSES ENGLAND

Unionist Leaders Have Decided
Definitely to Call on King to
Pack Lords.

INTEND TO FORCE A DEADLOCK

Will Insist Upon Amendments Sure to
Be Rejected.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PREMIER

Asquith Must Show Hand on Important
Question.

PLAN OF ACTION ALREADY MADE

Conservatives Assert Government
Will Ask Monarch to Dissolve
Parliament—Home Rule
Enemies Fear Election.

LONDON, July 2.—(Special Telegram.)—The unionist leaders have decided to fight the lords' veto bill to the death and to compel the government to appoint enough new peers to pass it if they have the vote and the power. This conclusion has been reached at conferences between the leaders of the unionists in the lords and commons. They have decided to force a deadlock on the bill and will thus oblige the government to resort to a creation of peers. The report of the proceedings at the unionist conference that has been issued says:

"It has been decided to press on the government in the House of Lords, with the fullest power of the majority, amendments to the bill, which will result in the rejection of that measure proposals involving constitutional changes. On the other hand, a rejection of these amendments by the unionists in the House of Commons will, it is now understood, be insisted on by unionist peers."

A complete deadlock between the two houses is thus in clear prospect, and the responsibility of dealing with a situation of the utmost gravity will be thrown upon the government. Whether a prorogation of Parliament and a new session, with the reintroduction of the bill, would be necessary is not Mr. Asquith must then, it is assumed, disclose the position of the government as to the creation of new peers. This eventually has, of course, been fully considered by the unionist leaders and it is their deliberate opinion that the Parliament, as created, would be necessary for the passage of a home rule bill, should be realized in this manner and to this point."

Cabinet's Plan Formed.

That the cabinet has not decided upon its plan of action appears undoubted, but whether it shows its hand as soon as the most ardent liberals predict is questionable. It is possible the cabinet will give the lords time to send the bill to the house and then reject the amendments on bloc by one vote. Declare its plans and perhaps give the House of Commons an opportunity to vote the government's proposal to amend the bill.

From conservative sources comes a different version of the cabinet's plan. The globe claims the highest authority for saying that the government will ask the king to dissolve Parliament. The conservative whip, Arthur Steel-Maitland, also said that the government proposes to have another election in which the home rule question would figure.

The Spectator, the organ of the most extreme conservatives, pleading with the lords to accept the bill, says the conservative members of the House of Commons privately admit the liberals would gain an increased majority if another election was held and that home rule therefore would be certain.

NOW MISS RUTHERFORD IS
TO MARRY OGDEN L. MILLS

Young Society Woman of New York,
Reported Engaged Before, Has
Another String to Her Bow.

NEW YORK, July 2.—(Special Telegram.)—According to dispatches from Paris, the engagement is announced of Miss Margaret Rutherford, one of the daughters of Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, of this city, to Ogden L. Mills, also of this city. The marriage is expected to take place in Paris in the fall.

Within the last two years Miss Rutherford has been reported engaged to Prince Francis Joseph of Prussia, whose father "announced" his intention of making her his throne, and to Kermit Roosevelt.

THREE EAGLES PUT TO FLIGHT

In a Battle a Lone Crow in Spokane
Defeated the So-Called Monarchs
of the Air.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Three bald eagles housed in the aviary at Mantion park in Spokane, were put to flight by a crow in a pitched battle a few days ago. The crow made the attack by ripping the shingles from the roof of the house where the eagles were.

The eagles showed fight, but were routed by the smaller bird, pecking their heads. Attendants at the bird house say that but for their interference there might have been one or more jobs for the taxidermist. The crow escaped without losing a feather, while the so-called "monarchs of the air" will be kept busy for some time in getting their plumage in shape.

far as I was able to ascertain there were no seamen to help the women passengers into the boat. The male passengers did the work of rescuing the women."

Otto Irving Wile, international president of the National Maritime Union, offered a resolution commending the management of the Spokane by Captain E. E. Gault.

"I entered a protest," said W. M. Butler of St. Louis. "The conduct of the crew after the smash was inexcusable and the officers were responsible for the confusion."

Sanity vs. Gunpowder



From the Philadelphia Record.

DUNDEE STORES ARE BURNED

Residence Suburb Has \$25,000 Fire
Sunday Morning.

BUILDINGS OWNED BY J. H. HARTE

Drug Store and Nearby Residences
Saved by Streamlined Work—Guns
Department Out in Time to
Prevent Spreading.

A \$25,000 fire completely destroyed the business section of Dundee at Fifth and Underwood avenue Sunday morning, excepting one drug store, and seriously threatened a number of nearby residences. The stores of the village, consisting of a grocery and meat market, a bakery, a plumber's shop, a barber shop and a shoe repairing shop were all in a two-story double brick and a one-story frame building, both the property of John A. Harte, contractor. The drug store, the property of George G. Gault, was directly across the narrow street to the east of the fire and was saved by a liberal application of chemical extinguisher. The residence of Mrs. J. A. Johnson, 70 North Fifth street, lying directly in the path of the flames that rolled high across the street, was most endangered, but the work of friends kept the roof and sides wet and prevented the fire from catching. The intense heat burned the telephone poles and the grass on the lawn.

Detailed Losses to Owners.

The losses are estimated as follows:
John H. Harte, building, \$17,000, with about \$5,000 insurance.

J. P. Eklundson, and C. R. Maxwell, grocery and meat market, known as the Dundee Grocery company, about \$5,000, with little insurance.

Irvin Handcock, barber shop, about \$500, not covered by insurance.

C. R. Eklundson, plumber shop, about \$500, not covered.

Sam Ferranto, shoe repair shop, \$500, covered.

J. Beck, bakery, about \$2,000, including nearly \$1,000 in a fresh shipment of sugar and flour, not covered.

Total loss, \$25,000, about two-thirds covered by insurance.

The origin of the fire has not been discovered, but it is generally believed to have started in the Beck bakery. By 2:30 a crowd of nearly 1,000 people had collected near the burning place and although nothing could be done to save the stores the one house east of the village was brought out and used to save the Johnson home and nearby residences. The Omaha fire department would not respond at the first request and not until the business crowd was beginning to fall in was there any real work done on it. By that time the barn in the rear near houses on California street, also the property of John H. Harte, was beginning to go and the firemen soaked them and the Gunter drug store.

J. P. Eklundson and his partner, C. R. Maxwell, who live within a block were among the first to reach the place and immediately carried out their store of gasoline and oil which were already near the flames. The safe also was emptied but nothing of the stock could be reached.

Strange Crowd of Spectators.

The crowd which witnessed the fire was amazing. The heat and noise woke nearly every one in the neighborhood and people came from all directions in every sort of undress. Women stood about in curl papers and kimono and men in bare arms and slippers fed. At daylight a number of people came out from West Omaha in automobiles to see the last of the flames.

Mrs. George Gault who lived above the drug store, owned by her husband, became hysterical and had to be treated by Dr. W. S. Gibbs. She was better during the day. No one else was injured or hurt.

It is expected that the stores will be rebuilt, but the laws of the village forbid the erection of business buildings except on Underwood avenue, and it is likely that business will be resumed there as soon as the ruins can be cleared away.

UNDERTAKER KILLS HIMSELF

James W. Joyce of Hot Springs Leaves
Note Saying Life is a
Farce.

HOT SPRINGS, S. D., July 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Leaving a note to his son saying life was a farce, James W. Joyce, a leading undertaker of this city, took his life yesterday morning by sending a rifle bullet through his heart. The tragedy occurred in his "den" one of the living apartments over his store. Nothing of the shooting was known to his family until they went to call him for breakfast. Joyce was about 50 years of age, was a well known business and prominent lodge man, and enjoyed a lucrative business. His unaccountable action caused a great shock.

King and Queen Will Go to Ireland and Then on Tour

Wales Will Be Visited, Then a Trip
to Scotland, Returning to London
Late in July.

LONDON, July 2.—(Special Telegram.)—The king and queen returned to Windsor today, thus closing the coronation program. Their majesties and the court will begin next week, preparing for the Irish progress. They will leave for Ireland Friday next, and will not return to London again until July 21, in the meantime visiting Wales for the investiture of the prince of Wales, and then making a visit to Scotland. The muster of the Irish nobility—a large number of whom cannot be said to be very convincing Irish—will be considerable in Dublin during the royal visit. Lord Iveagh has a large party of guests for the occasion, his mansion in St. Stephen's Green, and Farnham, only a few miles distant on the outskirts of Phoenix Park, being always available for occasion.

Lord Iveagh has entertained royalty at both his residences and the duke and duchess of Connaught occupied Farnham for a season, before the duke, on his service in Ireland, took up his residence at the royal capital, Kilmaham.

Lord and Lady Arcliff will be at St. Anna, Clontarf, quite close to Dublin, where royalty has been entertained, and will have visitors. Among those going to Dublin for the week will be Lord and Lady Londonderry, Lestrin, Longford, Dunsmuir, Clanwilliam, Donoughmore, Dartry, Fingall, Pembroke, Donoughmore, and many others sufficient to make a lordly "court" at Dublin castle, whether the presence has of late years very little repaired.

Wild Cattle Roam
Among the Mountains

Humes, a Guide, Finds a Herd of Sev-
eral Hundred on Dusewallips
River.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Although the state of Washington has its "no trespass" sign tacked on the heads of elk in the Olympic mountains, and the open season for deer lasts but three months each year, guides are returning from the wild regions with larger game—wild cattle, unprotected by law.

Grant W. Humes has just brought in the shaggy hide of a wild bull he killed near the headwaters of the Dusewallips river. Humes, who has lived in the Olympics for fifteen years, says a herd of several hundred wild cattle are at large near the source of the Dusewallips. He says other herds feed on the thousands of acres of wild hay in the plateau regions. Indian legends say the stock was brought to this country by a colony which landed from a sailing vessel in the early '60s.

SCHUMANN-HEINK'S SON WEDS

Musician Marries Girl Who is Accom-
panist on One of His
Tours.

CHICAGO, July 2.—Hans Schumann-Heink, son of the noted grand opera singer, Mrs. Schumann-Heink, was married here today to Miss Zaida Lina Markier of Evansville, Ind., a pianist. The romance of the musicians began in Evansville more than a year ago and the bride has since been an accompanist for Mr. Schumann-Heink on one of his tours. The bride is 22 years old, and her husband gave his age as 24 years.

MAN KILLS WIFE AND SELF

Ida Grove Man, After Quarrel, Shoots
Woman and Child, Then
Takes Life.

IDA GROVE, Ia., July 2.—Charles Westfall of this place, after a quarrel with his wife tonight, shot and killed the woman, fired at their 2-year-old adopted daughter and then sent a bullet through his brain.

One suspect was arrested in connection with the case. He gave the name of John Powers and is being held at the Harrison street police station.

The body was taken to Rolston's undertaking establishment. The first clue to the man's identity was the photograph of him, self, found in a pocket. Then the case was brought to the attention of the bureau of identification.

Detectives had just finished informing the undertakers of the identity of the man when two women entered and asked to see the body of the man whose photo had been published. They were led to the rear of the undertaking room where one of the women gasped: "It's brother Jim."

The sister never suspected her brother to be a criminal. Her father was a prosperous hotel proprietor in New York, and at his death, the son inherited the bulk of his property.

MRS. REES SHOULDERS BLAME

High Priestess of Absolute Life Cult
is a Witness.

SEE RELIEVED OF RESPONSIBILITY

Defense Claims Prosecution is Result
of a Conspiracy Between Police
and the Newspapers of
Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Felicia Rees, mother of Mona Rees, high priestess of the absolute life cult, today cast a mantle of purity about the shoulders of Evelyn Arthur See and testified that she is the author of "The Book of Truth," the unpublished bible of the "truthers."

Without a blush Mrs. Rees read several shocking passages from the manuscript and traced their origin to the Bible.

Mrs. Rees was relied upon to prove that See did not write the doctrines which are alleged to have lured Mildred Bridges and Mona Rees to the prophet's "love jungle." She looked at See constantly, the two exchanging knowing glances as she told her story.

She denied having read any portion of the manuscript either to Mona or Mildred.

So far in the trial all witnesses have denied teaching either of the girls the doctrine of absolute life.

Charge of Conspiracy.

The defense in the See case insists that it is prepared to show a police conspiracy in which certain newspapers are the promoting influence. The argument of the attorney for the defense probably will be one of the most unique listened to for many a day, as he intends to urge that Evelyn Arthur See is a sacrifice to the demands of a Chicago publication, that its prestige be upheld, and that Captain Danner of the Sheffield avenue police station never secured a confession from See, Mildred Bridges or Mona Rees.

In support of this theory, the defense proposes to put many women on the stand who will, it is said, testify that they consulted See about religious matters, that they were advised by him in such matters and that they were never approached with any of the doctrines which See is accused of having spread broadcast among his women communicants.

Forty Others of Marriage.

If Mona Rees, the "perfect woman" of Evelyn Arthur See's absolute life "love jungle," and her associate, Mildred Bridges, "mother of the race," desire to retire from the Unlight of a "spirit truth" career for ordinary housework, they have all the chances in the world.

Mona Rees is declared to have had forty offers of marriage within a week from men of means in many instances, and the addresses of the aspiring suitors cover the coast from Maine to California in a thin, but ardent, love vein.

Mildred Bridges has not received so many letters, but one of them is declared to have been written by a man named Colquhoun, "the poet laureate of the Sierras," according to description, it is an effort with fervid passages that Mildred doesn't care if she never receives another so long as she lives, at least from a western poet.

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NO RELIEF FROM HEAT APPEARS

City Swelters with the Mercury Rest-
ing at 101 for Three